



CALIFORNIA TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

MARCH 2015 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						11:00 Needle Felting 2:00 Embroidery
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2:00 Bear Tracks on my Bed Kids Program	CLOSED	CLOSED				11:00 Quilting History Noon Quilt Clinic 2:00 Quilt Introduction
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2:00 Sheep Dog Demonstration	CLOSED	CLOSED				11:00 From Sheep to Yarn 2:00 Spinning, Crochet, Knitting Demonstrations
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2:00 Learn to Crochet Kids Program	CLOSED	CLOSED				11:00 How to Spin Yarn 2:00 Ancient Art of Weaving
29	30	31				
2:00 Meet the Fireman Kids Program	CLOSED	CLOSED				



Program schedule is subject to change without notice

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS **Denotes a children's program

Art of the Needle: Embroidery - Embroidery is complex, intricate and beautiful. Fiber artists will be on hand to show different types of embroidery, including crewel, cross stitch, needle point, black work, white work, Ukrainian embroidery, Belgian lace, Japanese Sashiko embroidery and more. Artists will also provide embroidery demonstrations.

Ancient Art of Weaving - People have been weaving for thousands of years, turning yarn and thread into cloth. Learn how to operate a loom. Weavers will introduce visitors to the ancient art of weaving.

****Bear Tracks on My Bed** What do bear tracks, turkey tracks and log cabins have in common? They are represented on quilts. Learn about pioneers by the patterns they left behind. Join Ranger Rose and create your own paper quilt block that represents life on the Trail.

From Sheep to Yarn- Becky Pennington will show step by step how raw wool is carded and spun into yarn.

How to Spin Yarn on a Spinning Wheel - How to Spin Yarn on a Spinning Wheel
Operating a spinning wheel requires finesse, rhythm and practice. Billie Phillips and others will show visitors how to spin wool into yarn.

****Learn to Crochet**- Learn how to make your own pot holder. Instructors will introduce children to crochet, age eight and up. The class is free, but participants must bring their own skein of yarn. Crochet hooks provided. Class size is limited, and registration is required. To register, call 738-1849.

Wagon Full of Hope - Before emigrant wagons left the jumping off towns along the Missouri River, they carefully selected and packed items in their wagons that allowed them to survive a journey of a lifetime. Learn about the difficult choices made in order to make their hope a reality. Join Ranger Rose as he shares “top ten” items you may want to pack in your wagon. *30 minutes*

****Meet the Fireman** - Join Fireman Reggie Jarvis and learn about fireman's tools, see a fire engine, and use the fire hose!

Meet the Guild - Crochet, Knitting and Spinning Wheel Demonstrations by the Ruby Mountain Fiber Folk
Members of the Ruby Mountain Fiber Folk will work on knitting and crochet projects. The fiber artists will provide knitting, crochet and spinning wheel demonstrations.

Needle Felting: Spring Flowers - Learn how to needle felt, and create your own colorful, felted spring flower. Deb McFarlane will provide an introduction to needle felting. All materials provided.

Quilt Clinic - Have an old quilt tucked away in a trunk? Want to learn more about it? Visitors are encouraged to bring their antique quilts to the Trail Center for a clinic. Janice Connelley will provide approximate dates for old quilts, along with information about the fabrics. She will also provide suggestions on how to clean and repair antique quilts.

****Sheep Dog Demonstrations** - Want to see a sheep dog in action? Watch Kristine Dedolph command Poppy to round up her sheep. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be rescheduled.

Stitch in Time, The History of Quilting - Quilts provide warmth for the body and soul. They are practical works of art, stitched with love. With roots dating back to the 12th century, quilting has a long and fascinating history. Janice Connelley will present a program on the rich history of quilting.

So You Want to be a Quilter? An Introduction to Quilting - Learn the basics of quilting. Quilting instructor Ann Haglund will discuss materials, tools and resources.

